



# State Water Resources Control Board



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Mr. Michael Bartush  
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Dear Mr. Bartush:

OPW DIRECT FILL SECONDARY CONTAINED SPILL BUCKET (500L SERIES), BALL FLOAT VENT VALVE (53 VML), AND DIRECT BURY SPILL CONTAINER (1-2100 SERIES)

As you know, Assembly Bill No. 2955 (Statutes 2004, Chapter 649) added section 25290.1.2(a) to Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code (H&SC). This section requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) and State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to certify, to the best of their knowledge and using existing resources, that equipment meeting the ARB's Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) requirements also meets UST statutory requirements.

On July 28, 2005, we received on your behalf the enclosed signed statements by a California Registered Professional Engineer. OPW Fueling Components (OPW) is requesting to modify the following components of the Phase I Vapor Recovery System as certified under ARB EVR spill container executive order VR-102-E:

- 1) Direct Fill Secondary Contained Spill Bucket (500L Series). This modification adds a fiberglass bucket around the 500L Series spill containment bucket. Note: The direct bury spill container (500L Series) does not meet the secondary containment requirements of Chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations. Therefore, the direct bury spill container (500L Series) can only be used for applications where secondary containment of the fill riser is not required.
- 2) Ball Float Vent Valve (53 VML). This is a non-substantive revision to the existing design of the 53 VML Ball Float Vent Valve. This modification is to consolidate parts.
- 3) Direct Bury Spill Container (1-2100 Series). A polyethylene protective guard will be added to the outside of the spill container bellows.

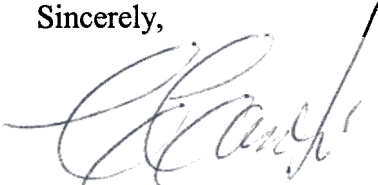
Based on these statements and the information that OPW provided to us, we have found no evidence that the modifications of the OPW Phase I EVR System conflicts with H&SC Chapter 6.7. This determination assumes the OPW components identified above are installed in accordance with applicable ARB Executive Orders and in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, as required by State Water Board regulations. Therefore, pursuant to H&SC, Chapter 6.7, section 25290.1.2(a) the State Water Board certifies that, to the best of its

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knowledge, the modification of OPW Phase I EVR System components meets the requirements of H&SC Chapter 6.7.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Raed Mahdi at (916) 341-5871, or by email at [rmahdi@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:rmahdi@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Certification Statements for the OPW components Phase I Enhanced Vapor Recovery System

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## Appendix

### Certification Statement for the OPW PHASE I EVR System<sup>1</sup>

Based on a careful review and analysis, I hereby certify that the **OPW PHASE I EVR System**, which is under consideration for California Air Resources Board (ARB) certification, meets the requirements of Chapter 6.7 of the California Health and Safety Code (the State Water Resources Control Board's underground storage tank requirements, including enhanced leak detection and continuous vacuum, pressure, or hydrostatic monitoring.)<sup>2</sup>

The **OPW PHASE I EVR System** warranty is valid as long as the system is installed, operated, and maintained according to manufacturer's instructions and in a manner that does not exceed the limitations (e.g., tank capacity, fueling points, throughputs, etc.) described below.

#### Limitations:

#### OPW 53VML BALL FLOAT VALVE MODIFICATION

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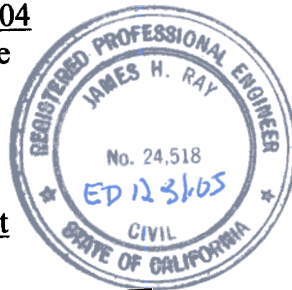
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